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HCCF issues grant for flag replacement

The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently made a grant to the Exchange Club of Hancock County from the W.H. and Lola Reason Endowment for Patriotism Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$728 grant will purchase 87 replacement flags for the 500-800 flag field of honor the Exchange Club posts in honor of first responders, veterans, and current military each summer. The flags this year are scheduled to be on display July 2–5 at the Indianapolis Regional Airport.

Established to celebrate the lives of William and Lola Reason, this fund supports programs and initiatives in an effort to educate the youth of Hancock County about the sacrifices men and women made in protecting the United States during World War II.

HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted millions of dollars since their inception in 1992.

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